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"A Cycle of Canadian Folk Songs," No. 1

Poco Allegro grazioso

Piano

SOPRANO

1. Back of my aunt - ie's cot - tage There is a green wood
2. Night-in - gales there are sing - ing All thro' the day and

ALTO

1. Back of my aunt - ie's cot - tage There is a green wood
2. Night-in - gales there are sing - ing All thro' the day and

TENOR

1. Back of my aunt - ie's cot - tage There is a green wood
2. Night-in - gales there are sing - ing All thro' the day and

BASS

1. Back of my aunt - ie's cot - tage There is a green wood
2. Night-in - gales there are sing - ing All thro' the day and

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bright, Night-in-gales there are sing-ing All thro' the day and night.
night, Sing-ing of all the fair ones Hav-ing no man in sight.

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bright, Night-in-gales there are sing-ing All thro' the day and night.
night, Sing-ing of all the fair ones Hav-ing no man in sight.

SOLO

mp

Gay, la la, gay is the rose, this pret-ty month of May!

p

CHORUS

poco f

Gay, la la, gay is the rose,

poco f

Gay, la la la la la la, gay is the rose,

poco f

Gay, la la la la la, gay is the rose,

poco f

Gay, la la la la la, gay is the rose,

poco f

this pret-ty month of May!

this pret-ty month of May!

this pret-ty month of May!

this pret-ty month of May!

p

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p

3. Sing - ing of all the fair ones Hav - ing no man in sight,

p

3. Sing - ing of all the fair ones Hav - ing no man in sight,

p

3. Sing - ing of all the fair ones Hav - ing no man in sight,

p

3. Sing - ing of all the fair ones Hav - ing no man in sight,

They do not sing for me though For I have one so bright.

They do not sing for me though For I have one so bright.

They do not sing for me though For I have one so bright.

They do not sing for me though For I have one so bright.

SOLO

mp

Gay, la la, gay is the rose, this pret-ty month of May!

p

CHORUS

poco f

poco Gay, la la, gay is the rose, this pret-ty

Gay, la la la la la la gay is the rose, this pret-ty

poco

Gay, la la la la la gay is the rose, this pret-ty

poco

Gay, la la la la la gay is the rose, this pret-ty

poco f

month of May.

month of May.

month of May.

month of May.

dim.

pp

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